

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A film forming apparatus comprising:

a rotating unit for rotating a substrate; and

a film forming jig which is to be placed on the substrate,

wherein in a state where a film forming liquid is supplied ~~in proximity of directly in contact with an outer periphery peripheral face of the film forming jig so as to contact with a side surface of the outer periphery of the film forming jig~~, the rotation unit rotates to form a film.

2. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a thickness of the

film forming jig is larger than that of the film.

3. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the film forming

jig has a substantially cylindrical shape.

4. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the film forming

jig has a substantially conical shape.

5. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the film forming

jig has a substantially truncated conical shape.

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Claims 6-14 (canceled).

15. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the substrate is an optical disc substrate.

Claims 16-22 (canceled).

23. (new): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the outer peripheral face is a peripheral side surface of the film forming jig.

24. (new): The film forming apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the film forming liquid is supplied directly to the peripheral side surface of the film forming jig without being supplied to an upper surface of the film forming jig.

25. (new): The film forming apparatus according to claim 23, wherein a supply portion is disposed directly adjacent to the peripheral side surface of the film forming jig for supplying the film forming liquid directly to the peripheral side surface of the film forming jig.